



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE APPLICATION OF

MONIKA OSWALD, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: SPEER, T.M.

SERIAL NO: 10/045,049

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

FILED: JANUARY 15, 2002

: ALLOWED: APRIL 3, 2006

FOR: A LAYER OBTAINED FROM AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION CONTAINING A
SILICON/TITANIUM MIXED OXIDE POWDER PREPARED BY FLAME-
HYDROLYSIS:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of April 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.312:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.

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